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(SBU) P/E Chief delivered reftel points on support for the newly formed Iraqi government to MFA State Counselor Milan Spirodonovski on May 23. The GOM often endorses EU foreign policy statements or declarations, and Spirodonovski said he would contact Macedonia's Ambassador in Brussels to check whether Macedonia already was included as a signatory to the May 22 EU statement on the new Iraqi government. If not, he said, his office would submit for the Foreign Minister's approval a public statement (modeled on the EU declaration) supporting the newly-formed Iraqi government. Post will report septel if Macedonia does issue such a statement.
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